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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Sonic is a fantastic small provider. I left Comcast specifically because Sonic offered me MUCH better customer service. I would be very unhappy if I were left with only Comcast as my option for internet service.

Broadband is critical to my ability to work from home (I work for Kaiser and need access to patient information while offsite).

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